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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Satoshi Murakami, et al. )  
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Filed: March 1, 2000 )  
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Art Unit: 2815 )  
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Examiner: Eugene Lee )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
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AMENDMENT E - AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.